

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q78578

Akira OOSAWA

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Group Art Unit: 2609

Confirmation No.: 3220

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**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

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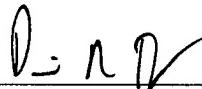
Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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